



February 2, 2009

The Honorable Frank LoBiondo
c/o DanaRichter@mail.house.gov

Dear Congressman LoBiondo:

The South Jersey Technology Park at Rowan University will soon be home to the Educational Information and Resource Center (EIRC). EIRC was founded in 1968 to serve teachers, parents, school administrators, students, community service leaders and private sector schools and corporations.

The vision for EIRC is to establish a Challenger Learning Center at the Tech Park. There are presently 51 Challenger Learning Centers in the United States motivating students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. There is nothing similar to this in south Jersey, Delaware, or Pennsylvania. The EIRC Foundation holds the charter for the Challenger Learning Center.

Enclosed is our request for an earmark of \$1,300,000 to begin to establish this Challenger Learning Center of Southern New Jersey.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Sandra S. Loewe
Assistant Director